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In response to the Official Action dated May 21, 2008, reconsideration is respectfully		
requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:		
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